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## AAUW Glendale- 92 Years

2014 - 2015

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## High School and Beyond

May 9 is not just the day before Mother's Day; it is also the day we celebrate the AAUW Glendale 2015 student grant winners at our monthly meeting. Helping to make it a true celebration is the fact that we have as speaker a person who was a prior student grant awardee.

Kristina Van Citters spoke to us in 2007 when she received the award given to a Crescenta Valley High School recipient. She wrote in the essay accompanying her grant application about her experiences with Girls' League. She also then wrote of her interest in political science. Since her high school graduation, Kristina has received her B. A. in Philosophy from UC Santa Cruz and was later awarded her Masters of Art degree in Bioethics from New York University. Her interests have clearly broadened and, at the same time, narrowed. She has lived on both coasts and has had a multitude of work and volunteer experiences. Her transitions, the path she has successfully navigated, and her current work at Cedars Sinai Medical Center will be of interest to all when she talks to us about her thoughts from both "high school and beyond".

On May 9 we will see the future through the eyes of the new 2015 awardees and our 2007 awardee/speaker. Do come and hear from each of them

## AAUW Glendale May Branch Meeting

Date: May 9, 2015

### Oakmont Country Club

3100 Country Club Dr.

Glendale, Ca

Time: 9:00 am

Cost: \$25 per person

Please phone Susie Robinson by **Wednesday, May 6, 2015**

Home- 818-951-6104

Cell- 818-317-5602

Reservations made but not kept will be billed

## President's Message



We hope to see everyone at our May meeting as we present our Student Grant awardees. It is always a special time for the girls and their parents. Plan to attend and celebrate with us.

If you have not sent in your dues to Kathy Dupree, please remember to do so as soon as possible or you can bring your checkbook to our May meeting.



Happy Mother's Day to one and all.

Nancy Ellyson- Acting President.

### Slate of Officers for 2015-2016:

Co-Presidents:	Shirley Buono & Mary Jo Brown
Treasurer:	Elaine Smith
Co-Membership V.P.s:	J.C. Chauvin-Byer & Beverly Van Citters
Membership Treasurer:	Kathy DuPree
Co-Program V.P.s:	Cathy Zitnick & Felicia Soissons-Segal
Recording Secretary:	Helene Marnell
AAUW Funds V.P.:	Anna Hernandez-Torres



## May Birthdays

- 2- Lorraine Meylan
- 4- Carla Walker
- 4- Mary Rough
- 7- Beverly Van Citters
- 13- JC Chauvin-Byer
- 14- Jeri Hughes
- 17- Evelyn Florio
- 19- Joyce Davison
- 22- Helene Marnell
- 29- Mary Stelle Wagner

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**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**



**EVENING BOOK GROUP**

May 11, 2015, 7:30 p.m.  
Home: Ana Donlin  
Book: China Dolls  
Leader: Pat Donlin

**GLOBAL ISSUES**

May 13, 2015, 1:30 pm  
Home: Kathy Dupree  
Topic: India Changes Course  
Leader: Barbara Bodden  
Refreshments: Mary McVay

**DAY BOOK GROUP**

May 19, 2015, 10:00 am:  
Home: Lorraine Meylan  
Book: The Goldfinch  
Leader: Charlene Carnachan

**Gourmet Event:**



**Camilo's  
California Bisro and Catering Co.**

2128 Colorado Blvd  
Eagle Rock, Ca. 90041  
Phne : 323-478-2644

Date: Friday, May 29, 2015  
Time: 7:00 PM  
RSVP to: Leni Richardson  
Email: [leniric@aol.com](mailto:leniric@aol.com)  
No later: Tuesday May 26.

**WALK AND TALK**

There appears to be interest in reviving our activity group that met monthly at a scenic location to walk and talk together. I propose a renewal of this group on Saturday, May 30, 10 a.m. at the Huntington Library and Gardens (senior entry fee is \$19). After walking, lunch is optional (perhaps at the new Mediterranean Garden café) and we can plan a next event. If you are interested, please contact me at 818 726-2346 or [nfabris@calstatela.edu](mailto:nfabris@calstatela.edu) and let's become happy and healthy together!

Neda Fabris

P.S. If you have any information about a gold watch I left on the table at our April Branch meeting, please call me.

**AAUW NATIONAL ELECTION**

All AAUW members are eligible to elect candidates for the AAUW Board of Directors and to vote on the proposed Public Policy Program and amendments to the AAUW Bylaws. Bylaws Proposal 1 would eliminate the degree requirement for membership in AAUW. Voting will take place April 15 to June 19 and may be completed online or by requesting a paper ballot. See page E2 of the current AAUW Outlook magazine for all the details.

Charlene Carnachan  
Bylaws



## Glendale AAUW Branch Interest Survey

In addition to our support of AAUW's commitment to the advancement of women and girls in our community, we also enjoy getting together in smaller groups for personal growth and social activities. Glendale Branch also plans special events that help us with our fundraising needs and provide opportunities to enjoy socializing together. In order to help us respond to your interests, please complete the survey below. Paper copies of the survey will be available at the May branch meeting and mailed with the May newsletter.

- Last name, first name (Required)  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- Please check below any groups that you might be interested in joining and also suggest any you would like to see added:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Day Book Discussion Group – Host, date, time, & book in branch newsletter
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Book Discussion Group – Host, date, time, & book in branch newsletter
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Global Issues Discussion Group –Host, date, & time, in branch newsletter
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Gourmet Dining – Restaurant, date, & time in newsletter at least 1 month prior
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Bridge -Contact, date, time in branch newsletter
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Support group on issues of aging (not yet active)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Other suggestions \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Which special events interest you the most? If event is a fundraiser cost, may be slightly higher. Check all that interest you.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Gourmet restaurant dinners – Cost \$30-50 depending on restaurant
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Party- Cost \$35-40 if held in member home
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Cinco de Mayo Party- Cost \$25-30 if held in member home
  - \_\_\_\_\_ St. Patrick's Day Party- Cost \$25-30 if held in member home
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Wine tasting at member home Cost \$25-30 if held in member home + bring hors d'oeuvre
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Trip to San Manuel Casino (cost \$60 would include bus)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Racing Day at Santa Anita (cost \$70 would include food, valet)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Bowling party Varies \$20-40
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Bingo/Bunco Party Varies \$20-40
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Video Game event at restaurant such as Dave Busters (cost \$50 includes food, beverage & \$15 game card)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Other suggestions for events \_\_\_\_\_
  
- What is the top dollar limit you are willing to pay for a special event (excludes regular branch meetings)? Check only one.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ \$25-35
  - \_\_\_\_\_ \$40-75
  - \_\_\_\_\_ \$75-100
  
- Please check the city areas you would be willing to attend an event in. Check all that apply.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Glendale
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Arcadia
  - \_\_\_\_\_ La Canada and La Crescenta
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Pasadena
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Eagle Rock
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Los Feliz
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Which day or days of the week are better for you for special events? Check at least one and a maximum of three.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Monday
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Friday
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday
  
- What time of the day works best for you? (Check all that apply)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Mornings from 9 - 12
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoons from 12 - 4
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings from 5 - 8

- If you have not attended an AAUW event in more than 2 years, what is your reason? Check all that apply.

\_\_\_ Don't drive /Need a ride
\_\_\_ Didn't like parking/access
\_\_\_ Inconvenient time
\_\_\_ Unaware of events
\_\_\_ Other reason \_\_\_\_\_

- Which events are you willing to be an active participant in planning, organizing, or helping? Check all that apply

\_\_\_ Gourmet restaurant dinners
\_\_\_ Christmas party,
\_\_\_ Cinco de Mayo Party
\_\_\_ St. Patrick's Day Party
\_\_\_ Wine tasting at member home
\_\_\_ Trip to San Manuel Casino (cost \$40-60 includes bus)
\_\_\_ Racing Day at Santa Anita (cost \$70 would include food, valet parking)
\_\_\_ Video game event at restaurant (cost about \$50 includes food, beverage, and game card.
\_\_\_ Bingo/Bunco Party
\_\_\_ Contributing on a committee for event planning
\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- What outreach/fundraising activities would you volunteer to help staff? Check all that apply

\_\_\_ Outreach events such staffing tables or booths at community or college events to generate new memberships?
\_\_\_ Staffing the Pasadena Showcase house to generate funds for Tech Trek (4 hr. /session)
\_\_\_ Serving as a Tech Trek interviewer (1 full day in Feb or March)
\_\_\_ Coordinate other one-time event

- Event costs can be kept low if we have access to a free or low cost location. The branch would pay for any pre or post cleanup fee required. Please check if you have access to any of the following:

\_\_\_ A home or apartment/condo community room that we can use to host social events.
\_\_\_ Church or other community space
\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- What committee(s) would you be willing to serve on? Check all that apply.

\_\_\_ Ways and Means
\_\_\_ Tech Trek
\_\_\_ Membership
\_\_\_ Program

- To avoid depleting our reserve fund we are looking for small ways to boost income. Check all that are acceptable to you.

\_\_\_ Increase the cost of meeting brunch by \$5 to completely cover the cost of valet parking and speaker gift
\_\_\_ Change up Meeting:
\_\_\_ At an occasional branch meeting donate the change in your purses to help fund Ways and Means
\_\_\_ Raffle baked item, food, floral arrangement, or plant at a meeting
\_\_\_ Send an invitation to a virtual event (once a year) requesting small donations
\_\_\_ Occasionally have vendors sell items such as jewelry, craft, and artwork with a portion of sales going to branch
\_\_\_ Other Suggestion(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- What is/are your recommendation(s) for making Glendale Branch better? You may add suggestions for activities such as group walks, potlucks etc. if not added in above questions.

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- Please list any other issues/concerns regarding AAUW Glendale.

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- Please provide name if you said you would help with planning and organizing an event or staffing an activity.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your time in helping us improve the ways we can serve our members and also help our Branch meet its goals in supporting women and girls.

Please mail your completed survey by May 29, 2015 to: Edie Morrow, 4056 Farmouth Drive, Los Angeles CA 90027-1314 or Shirley Buono, 2127 Via Venado, La Canada Flintridge, CA 91011-1359

~ May 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Board Meeting- 6:45 GUSD- 123 No. Jackson Rm 103	5	6	7	8	9 Branch Meeting: 9:00 AM Oakmont Country Club Glendale
10 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	11 Evening Book Group 7:30 pm, Home: PDonlin	12	13 Global Issues, 1:30 pm Home: Kathy Dupree	14	15	16
17	18	19 Day Book Group, 10:00 AM, home-L Meylan	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Gourmet Dining Night, 7:00 PM at Camilo's, 2128 Colorado Blvd., Eagle Rock.	30
31	Notes:					



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